IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/519,206

Filing Date: March 6, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A UNIFIED USER INTERFACE

Confirmation No.: 8410

Group Art Unit: 2179

Examiner: Mylinh T. Tran

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

(Note - RCE practice is not available to United States applications with a filing date prior to June 8, 1995 or United States National Phase Applications where entry into the national phase is from an International Application filed prior to June 8, 1995. However, if a Continued Prosecution Application was filed after June 8, 1995 in one of the above-identified applications, RCE practice would then be permitted on that application)

       This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.   Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

         ☒   Previously submitted

                 ☒   Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 6, 2007. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

                 ☐   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on   .

                 ☐   Other: .

         ☐   Enclosed

                 ☐   Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116

                 ☐   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐   Other:

2.   Miscellaneous

☐   Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION:

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
☒ **RCE BASIC FILING FEE**				$395.00	$	$790.00	$790.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	31 (20 MINIMUM)	0	$25 EACH	$	$50 EACH	$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	10 (3 MINIMUM)	0	$100 EACH	$	$200 EACH	$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				$180	$	$360	$0
☐ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				$60	$	$120	$0
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				$225	$	$450	$0
☒ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				$510	$	$1020	$1,020.00
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				$795	$	$1590	$0
☐ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)				$1080	$	$2160	$0
☒ LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	($)	minus	($120.00)
☐ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				$65	$	$130	$
TOTAL FEE DUE					$		$1,690.00

☐   A check in the amount of **$_____.00** is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

☒   Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of **$1,690.00**.

☒   A response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007 was due on July 6, 2007. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from July 6, 2007 to and through October 6, 2007 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months.

☐   A Notice of Appeal was filed ____. An Appeal Brief is due on ____. Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from ____ to and through ____ comprising a total extension of ____ month(s).

☒   The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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